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One Cent

RAID MADE YESTERDAY ON CRAPSHOOTERS HERE

Three Members of the State
Constabulary are Called to
Aid Chief Albright and
His Men Last
Evening.

EIGHT IN ONE PLACE

Total Number Who Will be
Given Hearing Tonight
Will Probably be 22.

Tonight at 7 o'clock before Burgess
Hott will be given hearings to a num-
ber of boys and men of this place who
have been arrested for crap shooting.
Yesterday the local officers together
with three members of the state police
"pinched" a gang near the old coal
works along Maple Creek. This was
in the evening. It the afternoon, five
arrests were made near the Macbeth
Evans glass plant.

The crap shooting practice in Char-
leroi has gained to an alarming ex-
tent, and on Sunday it is especially
bad. It is estimated that nearly
every Sabbath in one of the several
gangs, there are hundreds of dollars
changes hands. The number of play-
ers in this gang varies from five to as
many as twenty five and thirty, and
it is said consists of boys and men,
some of the latter married. Of course
there are experienced players, and
these generally get the haul, while the
others suffer at their expense. The
police well realize that they will have
to take severe measures to break up
the game.

Last evening local officers, Higgins,
McEldowney, William Darby and
"Billy" Heaton together with three
members of the State constabulary
under Chief of Police Albright,
went to the office of the old Watson
Coal works. They surrounded the
place at 8:30 and eight youths and
men were caught. They will be given
a hearing this evening.

In the afternoon, the party without
the aid of the State policemen went
to the Macbeth works, and on a plot
there found a number playing. As
soon as these saw the officers bearing
down upon them, the men and boys
who were in the game started to run.
Five of them were caught. There
were fourteen in the bunch, and the
police have warrants for the rest, and
they will no doubt be arrested during
the course of the day.

Chief Albright states that they are
determined to break up the game
wherever it is played. Many promi-
nent men are among those who go to
out-of-way places to indulge in this
illegal practice.

CHICKEN TICKLED PALATE OF BROWN

Harry Brown, a colored resident of
West Middletown, was lodged in jail
yesterday on a commitment issued by
Justice J. A. McKnight. Houston
charged with the larceny of 11 chick-
ens from the henery of Mrs. Millie
McCartney, Houston. The defendant
was held for court. The theft is
alleged to have been committed Sat-
urday night. The chickens were choice
ones.

William Hott is a Pittsburg visitor
today.

FRIENDSHIPS BEATEN BY THE COLONIALS

The Friendship five of the Charleroi
Basketball league was beaten on Sat-
urday evening by a score of 36 to 72
by the Colonials. The contest was
not an extraordinary one but the
Colonial five played a remarkably fast
game. In fact their all round work
was the best that has been seen on the
floor this season. The lineup.
Colonial—36. Friendship—16.
Wilson.....F.....Clutter
Oiler.....F.....McDermott
Griffiths.....C.....Thompson
Mangan.....G.....Myers
Buchanan.....G.....Gray
Substitutions—Allhouse for Buch-
anan, Reitz for Myers. Baskets—
Wilson 3, Oiler 3, Griffiths 7, Man-
gan 4, Allhouse, McDermott 6.
Reitz. Goals from fouls—Thompson
2. Referee—Byland. Time—20
minute halves.

THIS IS SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

This is the shortest day of the year.
The sun rose at 7:42 o'clock and will
set at about 4:55, allowing only 9
hours and 13 minutes of daylight.

Some close figuring is necessary to
distinguish this shortest day from the
preceding two days and the succeeding
two days. It is shorter than they
only by a small fraction of a minute.
The daylight period of all is spoken
of as being 9 hours and 13 minutes in
length, this is to enable the use of
even minutes in the records. As a
matter of fact, however, December
21 is just a trifle bit shorter than all
the rest.

Bright, reasonable weather is prom-
ised for today, a continuation of the
brisk of yesterday, when the mini-
mum was 30 above, at 7 a. m., and
the maximum 37, between 4 and 5 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS COURT IS NOW AT AN END

Common pleas court for the Novem-
ber term came to a close Saturday and
all the jurors were excused. The
jury in the suit of Bell and others
against the Chartiers Valley Railway
company returned a verdict in favor
of the plaintiffs for \$650. The action
was an appeal from the award of the
viewers, the railroad company being
the appellant. The viewers found for
the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500.

This case ended the November term
common pleas court and no more trial
court will be held until the second
Monday of February, the grand jury
meeting the first Monday. Argument
and equity court will be held between
now and the February term of court.
Cases heard the present term in which
motions for judgments non obstante
verdict and for new trials have been
filed, will be argued at the present
argument court. A large number of
divorce suits are on the argument list,
but these are usually submitted on the
testimony taken before the commis-
sioner.

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BURIAL OF THE MARIANNA VICTIMS CAUSES TROUBLE

The burial of 60 or more unidenti-
fied bodies of victims of the Marianna
mine disaster of November 28, in the
little cemetery at Scenery Hill is
likely to cause a disruption among the
stockholders which may mean the
organization of a new company and
the laying out of a new cemetery.

The stockholders of the cemetery
state that they have no objection to
the unfortunate miners having a de-
cent burial but they allege that some
persons received a rakeoff in having
the bodies buried here. They also
allege that the Pittsburgh-Buffalo
company should have donated ground
on their own holdings for a cemetery.

A number of the persons who have
friends buried there have gone so far
as to state that they will have the
bodies removed to some other cem-
tery. It has been stated that with
the exception of three persons every
person connected with the cemetery is
dissatisfied with having the burial
made here.

CHARLEROI WILL NOT HAVE TEAM

It was reported this morning that a
team would be placed in Charleroi to
take New Kensington's place in the
West Penn league. It has been going
the rounds for the past few days that
in case the New Kensington people
relinquished the control of the fran-
chise that the team would be reorgani-
zed and brought to this place. This
is denied by the local sportsmen. It
is thought the game, being a new one
would not take in this place and the
management of the club feels that
about risking.

Besides Monongahela has a team in
the West Penn league, and the local
adherents of the game can easily go
to that place to witness the games
contests. Monongahela has been
reorganized and will consist from
this time on of a factor in the league
race.

Once before Charleroi had a similar
opportunity to enter a league, but a
game of a different nature to be
played, "out of basket ball". They
threw up this on account of the ex-
pense connected with it, which the
management of the rank felt that they
could not raise.

Where Will The New West Penn Plant Be Placed?

Monongahela business men it is
understood are making a great effort
to have the West Penn Electric com-
pany locate their new power plant at
that place, and will give considerable
to have it there. While it is not
thought that the company particularly
favors its location there, if
better inducements are offered than by
any other town that place will get it.
Charleroi is in reality the most central
point for the erection of the plant,
and it would be a good idea for the
business men of this place to try to
have it placed here. One thing is
certain, the plant is to be placed on the
Monongahela river, somewhere be-
tween Courtney and Speers. It will
hardly go to Monessen, as the desire
is to have it on this side of the river.

The new plant will employ in the
neighborhood of 150 high-class men,
whose services will be needed all the
year round. Good or bad times will
have but little effect on their employ-
ment.

The location of the plant near to
any town will be quite a factor,
bringing a class of skilled mechanics
that will add materially to the pros-
perity of the community.

Beautiful Are Window Displays.

It is certainly a treat for anyone
with artistic taste or a love of the
beautiful to walk along McKean or
Fallowfield avenue or Fifth street and
gaze at the handsome window dis-
plays. Not two alike, all so prettily
arranged that it would be a difficult
task to say which is the most beau-
tiful.

A good window display is one of
the first outward signs of a progres-
sive business man and the splendid
array in this town speaks volumes
for this caliber of such business men.

FAYETTE CITY CASES TAKEN UP BY COURT

Steve Evans, steward of the Fay-
ette City Social club, was convicted
Saturday afternoon of a charge of
selling liquor illegally at Uniontown.
The case consumed all morning and
the major portion of the afternoon,
being given to the jury by Judge J.
Q. Van Swearingen at 3:22 o'clock.
A verdict of guilty was returned about
20 minutes later.

Evans' defense was that liquor was
sold at the club merely as an incident
to the club's existence. The com-
monwealth insisted that the whole
purpose of the club was to provide a
means for the distribution of liquor
and that the club organization was
merely a sop thrown to the law to
escape prosecution.

It was upon this phase of the ques-
tion that the matter went to the jury.
The legality of the club's existence was
not attacked, but opinions by the
supreme court were read showing that
where a club organization so used
merely as a cloak for the sale of
liquor the law would look through the
disguise.

This being one of the famous "Pay-
ette City cases," there was unusual
interest displayed in the case.
Attorneys R. F. Sterling, Wooda N.
Carr and H. S. Dumbauld defended
Evans in the case. The three other
Fayette City cases, against Sol
Chambers, Jesse Ashley and E. B.
Ferguson, were permitted to go over
until the March term of court. While
nothing of the kind was stated, it was
the general understanding that the
case against Evans would be more or
less of a test case.

HANDSOME HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Midway, Dec. 21.—The handsome
residence of J. M. McCurdy in this
place, was totally destroyed by fire
last evening shortly after 7 o'clock.
The greater part of the household
goods were saved. The loss, which is
estimated at about \$4,000, is partially
covered by insurance. The origin of
the fire is not known, although it is
known that it started in the attic.
Midway is entirely without protection
from fire, but as soon as the fire was
discovered a general alarm was
sounded and a bucket brigade was
formed. It was soon understood that
the building could not be saved, there-
upon all efforts were directed towards
saving the household goods.

The residence is a 10 roomed frame
structure, being one of the finest resi-
dences in Midway.

PLEADS GUILTY OF TWO OFFENCES

Frank Brecho entered a plea of
guilty and selling liquor without
license and furnishing liquor on Sun-
day, on Saturday at Washington. The
offense was committed at Marianna.
The defendant was directed to pay
the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo
imprisonment in the workhouse for
four months.

Cantana Sebastian entered a plea
of guilty to a very common crime
among the miners, that of changing
coal checks, thus defrauding a miner
of money he had earned and securing
more money for himself than he was
entitled to. The offense was com-
mitted at the Francis mine of the
Pittsburg-Buffalo company, near Bur-
gettstown. The defendant was fined
\$25 and costs or 60 days in jail.

BELLE VERNON MAN INJURED

Speers, Pa., Dec. 21.—Otto Sisley,
aged 64, of Belle Vernon, was seri-
ously injured at Pricedale Saturday.
Mr. Sisley is a carpenter and was
working for the Zundel Coal company.
A trestle was being erected over the
creek near Somers No. 2 mine, and
one set of timber was already in po-
sition. While the men were working
on another bent a rope pulled loose,
allowing the first to fall. All except
Mr. Sisley jumped to a place of safety.
He was struck on the back and pinned
underneath the timber. His breast
bone was crushed, four ribs and one
of his arms were broken, and he was
otherwise terribly bruised. He was
sent to a Pittsburg hospital, and it is
said he will hardly recover.

WIFE KILLED A MONTH AFTER HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Edna Eckiens, wife of the
only colored miner who met death in
the Marianna mines, was killed by a
train at Finleyville Saturday night
just one month after the death of her
husband. Mrs. Eckiens was attempt-
ing to board passenger train 105 on
the B. and O. due there about 9
o'clock, when the fatal accident
occurred. She was late for the train
which was just pulling out from the
depot when the woman came up. She
endeavored to get onto one of the rear
coaches and was hurled to her death.
The body was taken to the home of
her father, Breckenridge Bennet.

Saturday Mrs. Eckiens left Mari-
anna to make her home with her par-
ent at Finleyville. She arrived there
Saturday and had intended to go to
Washington in the evening to visit a
sister. It was while on her way there
she was killed.

Mrs. Eckiens was 31 years of age
and leaves two children.

Sixteen Horses Are Destroyed by A Stable Fire

A mass of flaming hay rushing
down the hay chute of the livery barn
of Chester Weir in Washington last
evening was the first intimation of
what resulted in one of the most re-
markable fires that ever visited Wash-
ington. Although only the third
story of the brick structure was de-
stroyed outright a fire flames con-
fined to that portion of the building 16
head of horses stabled in the second
floor while the horses were at-
tempting to fight their way through
the billows of smoke.

The animals were suffocated.
Dense clouds of smoke which found a
natural passage way down the incline
by which vehicles are taken to the
third floor, quickly filled the second
story wherein many horses were kept.
A number of the animals had broken
from their stalls, rushed into those of
the others, where the fire fighters could
occasionally catch a glimpse of the
carcasses piled in a heap the way the
animals had died.

Body of Three Months Old Babe Found on Street

California has a mystery. On Sun-
day morning at that place it is un-
derstood that the body of a fully de-
veloped child was found at the upper
end of town. Nothing can be learned
of its identity and little of the facts
concerning it. From the appearance
the child is the offspring of foreign
parents. It has been placed in the
hands of officials who are trying to
find the parents. Coroner Sipe will
investigate the case.

Speers.
Earl Crawford and Ralph Crago of
Greene county are visiting relatives
here.

Master Robert Sreed of this place
has returned to his home, after a
week's visit with relatives in Home-
stead.

Mrs. Charles P. Speers and children
were visiting Mrs. Speers mother,
Mrs. Joseph Underwood, of Roscoe
Saturday.

T. J. ALLEN SELLS GREENHOUSES AND FLOWER STORE

Theodore J. Allen, of North Char-
leroi, the well known florist, who has
for many years been proprietor of the
Allenwood Greenhouses at North Char-
leroi has disposed of the business
here. He has also sold the Charleroi
Flower and seed store.

The greenhouses, which are among
the largest and most up to date in
this section of the country were sold
to Mr. A. T. Linn, of Finleyville,
until lately connected with the Finley-
ville Floral company. He took charge
of the local business on Wednesday
the 16th. Mr. Linn is an experienced
man in the work and there is little
doubt but that he will duplicate the
success that Mr. Allen has had. The
business will be continued as before.

The purchaser of the flower and
seed store is Earl Lutes. He took
charge today. Mr. Lutes is from
North Charleroi. The store and the
greenhouse will be run separately.

Mr. Allen has not as yet decided
whether he will remain here or not.

Foreigner Killed On The Railroad Saturday Night

On Saturday night at Dunlevy,
Joan Teplichna, an Austrian of about
40 years of age of that place was
killed on the P. V. and C. tracks.
His body was mangled and it was
evident that death had been instan-
taneous.

The body was found by the tracks
at about 9:15 o'clock, by a neighbor-
ing resident. He notified others and
the man's body was taken to the
home. The identification was made by
some of the friends. The train which
had hit the man was doubtless 172,
south bound, due at Charleroi at 9:01.

Teplichna is survived by a wife and
five children, the eldest about 17 years
of age. It is understood that the
family were comparatively poor.
Coroner Sipe was notified of the case
and will conduct an investigation.

Sending Out Appeals

A force of 12 clerks is at work in
the office of the Marianna relief com-
mittee at Washington sending appeals
out through the state asking for aid
for those who are today suffering
want as the result of the mine disaster
of November 28. The first batch of
these formal appeals for assistance
will go out today 10,000 in number.
During this week 60,000 of the letters
will be sent out to all parts of Penn-
sylvania and it is thought the response
will do much toward raising the \$100-
000 relief fund which is the aim of the
committee.

In the letters being sent out the
condition of the dependents of the 154
miners who met death in the Marianna
explosion is set forth in detail and the
urgent need of immediate funds is set
forth.

Funny Foy.

Everybody knows Funny Eddie Foy.
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new show called "Mr. Hamlet, of
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and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, \$1.00 and
up; Fine Neck Chains, \$1.50 and up; Brooches
50c and up; Lockets, 50c and up; Umbrellas
Gold Filled Handles, \$2.50; one-half dozen o
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Registration of Nurses.

The bill providing for the creation of a state board which shall have charge of the registration of graduate nurses will be presented to the legislature at the coming session. Although it is a perfectly reasonable measure, its sole purpose being to permit those nurses who have taken a regular course in nursing and graduated at a reputable institution to let that fact be known to intending patrons, the bill is going to be just as bitterly opposed by certain members of the medical profession as it was two years ago. Since it does not propose to prevent anybody acting as a nurse it is difficult to detect an honest or unselfish motive in the fierce warfare waged against it. If it were intended to create a class and to prevent any one nursing the sick who has not passed the required examination, one might find some excuse for the effort to kill the bill in committee, or, by failing that, to prevent its passage. But nothing of the sort is meant. Nevertheless, the graduate nurse may depend upon it that their bill will fail again unless they succeed in getting the people who are interested in competent nursing to speak to their senators and members.

West Penn Plant.

Let us see now what can be done in the matter of securing the West Penn power plant for this place. The proposition has been made and if the citizens of this place are willing to make a sufficient inducement the plant will be ours. If not it will go to Monongahela or some other town. The latter town is after it in earnest, and if possible means to land it. It is understood however that the West

Penn Electric company would rather establish the plant in Charleroi, so it is up to the citizens and the business men to get busy. The plant would be something of which Charleroi could be proud. The one plant at Connellsville is at present overtaxed, and an additional power house must be built. The new one would be no doubt larger than that at Connellsville.

Electric Sparks.

A man isn't necessarily an ex-convict because he doesn't care to talk about himself. He may be afflicted with modesty.

Foreign titles come high—and a good many American heiresses have discovered that they were not worth the price.

A device to make battleships go slower may be all right, but what is needed more is some contrivance to make the other fellow's craft back up.

Now Wall street is to be probed. This looks as if the metropolis also were in for a big water scandal.

The rains are beginning to bring the answer so far as the water situation is concerned. A good many more will be needed before the supply will be up to the requirements.

Young Man Schwab tells Old Man Carnegie some things about the steel business which the latter has perhaps never learned.

The despised cornstalk promises to become a substitute for wood in the manufacture of print paper. We may expect to see Prohibition papers "corned."

Josiah Vankirk Thompson, the Fayette county Alexander of Finance, is reaching out for new coal fields to conquer.

Eminent engineers still disagree as to whether it is better to have the Panama Canal built on the lock system or sea-level, but the great mass of the American people will be satisfied only to know that it is built from first to last on the level.

The Panama canal is going to be investigated by a personal visit from

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President-elect Taft.

Venezuela is going up against a stubborn thing when she declares war against the Dutch. The Dutch are slow in the motion, but the bulldog doesn't hold on longer.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF BURGESS

Donora, Dec.—21. While on the surface there is apparently little doing here in the political world, there is considerable buzzing under the surface, and when the time comes there promises to be a very active local campaign. For burgess three candidates so far in the field, George W. Allen and James Purcell, who announced some time ago, and in the past few days the name of Walter S. Spragg, a hardware merchant who is at present a member of council, has been prominently mentioned for chief executive.

Two councilmen are to be elected. One will succeed Mr. Spragg and the other E. O. Knight. The latter will be a candidate to succeed himself, and the names of W. T. Rabe, J. G. Binns, J. C. Kenyon, S. H. Pyle and

F. W. Curry have been mentioned.

In the school board the terms of J. W. Ailes and Benjamin Fielding will expire, and although several names have been mentioned, no person has come out actively for the offices.

COULSON BOYS MAKING STIR IN ATHLETICS

Bob Coulson, of Donora, will play with Memphis in the Southern league during the next baseball season. Bob first attracted notice as a ball player when he was on the Donora team in the Valley league. At State College he made a fine record in athletics in both baseball and football. For two years he played on the Charleroi team in the P. O. M. and Pa.-W. Va. leagues, and last summer was on the Cincinnati team of the National league for a tryout. He is less than 22 years of age and his friends confidently predict that in a year or two at most he will be one of the best ball players in the country.

Harry Coulson, of Donora, has been elected captain of Bucknell university football team for the next season. Harry is making a name for himself in college athletic circles.

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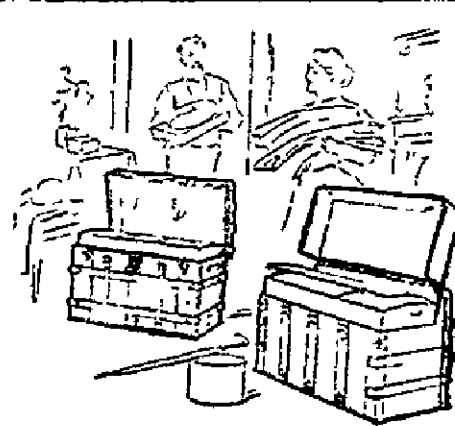


Men's Suits

It is really wonderful what a fine suit you can buy for little money at this store. You who have never visited our store are especially urged to do so and see for yourself the truly remarkable values we offer in men's and boys' suits and overcoats. You take no chances here. We and the makers stand behind every garment.



Don't forget we sell the best moderate price shoes in the market for men, women and children. Come and see our \$2.50 Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and our Walton Shoes for boys and girls. When you buy shoes from us you are assured of several months' wear and comfortable every minute. You get two guarantees in fact, the factory guarantee and our personal bond.



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Men's Shirts

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A raincoat is a Jack-of all trades among men's clothes. If the morning looks misty you slip on your rain coat. If it turns to snow well and good, it clears up, all right. Your rain coat of you have one of our new models is as dressy as any light weight top coat you could wear. We sell them from \$6.00 to \$15.00 and show exceptional values.

You can get a splendid and stylish skirt and pay but little.

Our full line of skirts priced at 2.50 to 10.00 will be sold at half price during this sale only.

Come and get your choice while the stock is large.

SPECIAL Men's all wool stockings go at 9c pair. Men's double soled Brogan Shoes, especially made for heavy work; an exceptional value, \$1.50—regularly sold at \$2.00 pair. During this sale we will sell them for \$1.29 pair. One pair to a customer. Men's hats—the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$2.00 for, now 98c. Men's pants—regularly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c. Men's pants sold at 1.75 to 2.50 for \$1.48. Men's pants—Regularly sold for \$2.75 to \$3.50 at \$1.98.

FRANK RIVA

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The next four days he will have to say much to you and you'll consult him often. The most important suggestion "Santa Claus" makes is "Be sensible in your presents" "Santa Claus" says Adolph's Slippers and Shoes are sensible presents--and you know

WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers--a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slippers and Shoe presents--a Christmas sale without a peer--a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers.....29c a pair

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers---the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price.....39c

Ladies' Fur-top Slippers -- mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$1.25 for. Our special price.....69c

50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggings

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Ladies' Wool Soles for Slippers

The kind you pay 25c to 35c Our special price.....9c pr

Ladies' Overgaitors

in all colors---grey, green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to \$1 00. Our special price.....39c

400-Pairs of Sample Slippers

Worth from \$1 75 to \$2.50. Have a look at them. Our special price.....\$1.00

We Sell Cheaper

We don't make you promises, we give you the goods. When we tell you that a shoe or slipper costs you a certain price, that's what you get. We haven't "just sold the last pair," etc., but fulfill everything that is said in our advertisement.

You can have any of our Slippers on approval to compare them with others.

Sample Shoe Store
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Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

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A CHRISTMAS

PRESENT that can be used every day is appreciated more than one that you see only once in a while. We have a large variety of the useful kind, such as--

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Hot and Cold Baths

Would You Throw Away \$1.000

The man who could save and bank \$5 per month and doesn't do it is throwing away \$60 per year--the gross earning power of \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest. Safe investments which annually pay 6 per cent net are not as plentiful as they used to be.

Why not start an account with us and conserve this "1,000 earning?" You can open an account with a \$5 deposit, or even less. Come in and let us talk over the matter.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.

T. L. Daly, President
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Open Saturday evening, from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the wage earner.

We Pay 4 Per Cent
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I Wish to Announce

I have taken charge of the Charleroi Barber Shop. Everything remodeled and up-to-date. Your patronage solicited. Remember the place, rear Charleroi Hotel Office.

Respectfully Yours
GUY NEFF

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Wide Price Range in Gift Furniture.

Everybody who visits our immense furniture and scans the vast field of furniture expresses wonderment. So many folks never had any idea that Charleroi had such a really great furniture store. Wake up, ye thoughtless ones--look around, know--and maybe you'll think a whole lot more of the town than you ever thought before.

Wake up, we say! See one of the Monongahela valley's greatest furniture establishments.

What a place for buying Christmas Gifts!--what a place, indeed! Where can you beat it?

Furniture for Gifts--A Few Suggestions.

FOR THE DEN

Settees, wood and leather, \$7.50 to \$50.00.
Smoker Stands, \$2.25 to 5.00.
Arm Chairs, 3.50 to 5.00.
Rockers, 2.50 to 25.00.
Sectional Book Cases, Gunn, Globe-Wernicke and Macy, at factory prices.
Morris Chairs, 10.00 to 30.00.

FOR THE DINING ROOM.

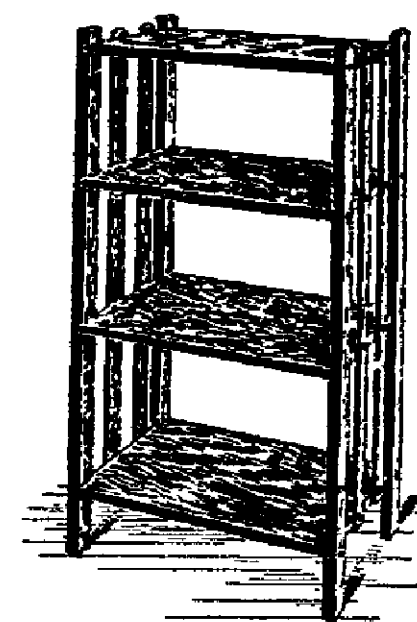
Sideboards, 18.00 to 60.00.
Buffets, 15.00 to 75.00.
Side Tables, 10.00 up to 25.00.
China Closets, 19.00 up to 75.00.
Extension Tables, 6.00 up to 45.00.
Chafing Cabinets.
Leather Dining Chairs, 4.50 up.
Tea Chairs for children, 1.75 up.
High Chairs for children, 1.00 to 5.00.
Plate Racks, 65c up.
India Seats, 1.00 up.
Plant Stands, 30c up.

FOR THE HALL

Tables, 8.00 and up.
Hall Clocks, 20.00 to 30.00.
Hanging Hat Racks, 2.50 to 20.00.
Hall Settees, 12.00 up.
Costumers, 1.00 to 5.00.
Umbrella Stands, 2.00 to 6.00.

FOR THE LIBRARY

Library Tables, 8.00 up
Combination Desks, 12.50 up
Sectional Book Cases, 3.00 up
Card Tables, 1.25 to 4.50
Desks, 12.00 up
Couches, 10.00 to 50.00
Morris Reclining Chairs, 10.00 to 30.00.
Foot stools, 1.25 to \$6.



Mission Magazine Stand

Early English Finish. 35 in. high, 11 in. deep and 17 in. wide, worth 2.00, for

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until all are sold. There are just 40 of them and they will soon go at this special price.

Children's Sleighs
Pictures
China Sets
Room Size Rugs
Carpets
Children's Writing Desks
Teddy Bears at Half Price
Animal Shoofty Rockers
Children's Doll Caskets
Children's Carpet Sweepers, 10c up

FOR THE PARLOR

Gold Chairs, cane and upholstered 3.50 to 25.00.
Music Tables, 10.50 to 30.00.
Parlor Cabinets, 12.00 to 50.00
Easy Chairs, 10.00 up.
Rockers, 2.50 to 25.00
Fancy Tables, 3.00 up
Divans, 7.50 up.
Odd Fancy Chairs, 4.50 up.
Bric-a-brac Cabinets, 12.00 up
Tabourettes, 75c to 5.00.
Pedestals, 2.25 to 10.00

FOR THE BED ROOM

Fancy Tables, 2.00 upward.
Brass Beds, 18.00 to 45.00
Metal Beds, 5.50 to 20.00
Brass Cribs, 18.00
Metal Cribs, 6.00 up
Solid Mahogany Somnoes, 15.00 up
Cottage Chairs, 1.00 up.
Rockers, 1.50 up
Folding Beds, 15.00 up
Dressers, 9.00 to 75.00
Toilet Tables, 18.00 up
Chiffoniers, 7.50 to 35.00
Cheval Glasses, 30.00
Wardrobes, 11.50 up.

Miscellaneous and Useful Articles

Auto Valet Chiffoniers
Den Pieces
Mirrors
Book Racks
Prairie Grass Furniture
Gold Furniture
Office Chairs
Den Lamps
Turkish Chairs
Bric-a-brac
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DANCING

Every Friday Night, Bank of Charleroi Hall
By JENKINS ORCHESTRA

Dangerous Safety.

An alarmingly realistic fire drill was tried in one of the schools of Ann Arbor, Michigan. When the pupils had been thoroughly drilled the principals arranged with the janitor to fill the building with smoke from the furnace. Teachers and pupils were ignorant of the arrangement, so the effect was that of a real fire. On the sounding of the alarm the building was emptied with the usual expedition and precision. That principal was taking a chance of panic of which few parents would approve.

Investigation of the schools of Edgewater, New Jersey, developed the fact that while fire extinguishers had been provided for the different buildings, they had not been unpacked, and the teacher did not know how many there were or how to use them.

DeWitt's Carbolicized-Witch Hazel Salve. Best salve for burns, scalds and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

Jury Commissioner L. F. Hopkins, of Garwood, was a business caller in Washington looking after matters preparatory to the filling of the jury wheel for the coming year.

Immediately after Christmas Judge McElvaine with Jury Commissioners Hopkins and Barclay, and their clerks, will begin the refilling of the jury wheel. Any name in the wheel that have been left over from last year's filling will be taken out and destroyed. No names are ever carried over from one year to another.

There were 1,100 names put in the wheel last year, and a similar number will be put in this year. Each borough and township is entitled to so many names, according to the registered vote. Often names are in the wheel and are not drawn out, but are in the list that is destroyed at the end of the year. When a name is drawn from the wheel, that name is not known until the little slip of paper is unfolded.

An effort is being made this year to put names of persons in the wheel who will be willing to serve. Often names are drawn out and the parties do not answer the summons. An effort is also made to get jorymen who will keep the standing of the jury up to where it should be, men who are competent to sit on any case.

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 1909, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m., at its Banking House, Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.

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Friday, December 25

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The War Scene
Rescue from the Waves
The Country Dance
The Lively Kids
The Funny Old Folks SEE

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10 Great Specialties and Musical Numbers

A Guaranteed New and First Class Production

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Here's your opportunity—the chance you've waited for—January reductions on the best of Tailored Suits and the Finest of Furs— They will make lovely gifts of a most practical nature—These suits are taken from regular stock are bright, new, clean and stylish— In cut and fit they are perfect and their workmanship is admirably executed. You can here buy handsome suits at \$10.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 18.00 20.00 25.00 All at heavily reduced prices— Note particularly— we do this before Christmas, not after— Now take advantage of these heavy Cut— provide yourself with a handsome new suit— Long or short jackets— and at big savings.

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Our Furs embrace the Mink Sable Squirrel, Lynx, Squirrel—and every possible grade made up in the loveliest sets and separate pieces that you ever saw. No gift could be more appreciated than a set of Furs—The price and character of our Furs are creating Most Favorable Comment—The Buying of Furs is a hazardous business— Much deception is practiced in the making and selling of Furs— How can you avoid mistakes— We give you the assurance of upright dealing and say everything right or money back—We want to sell you your furs.



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Visit us for choice in Everything for the feet

Slippers for Men

In Tan, Black, Romeo, Opera, Faust

From 48c to \$2.50

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Fur Trimmed Juliets Warm Slippers—Red, Black, Tan, Blue,

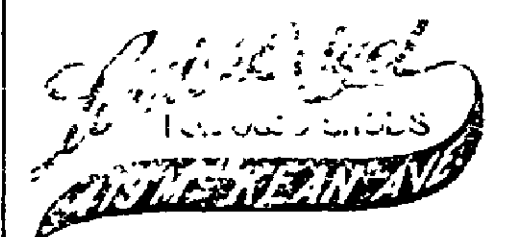
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Leather and Felt Slip, pers—Black, Tan, Red

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You will not be disappointed if you buy your handkerchiefs here. We have a splendid variety of all goods for women and children.

Linen Handkerchiefs with initial for men, six in box at per box \$1.00

Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c

Ladies Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$1.50

The Gift Buying is on in Earnest

From early morn until late at night—our entire force and almost an equal number of extra salespeople to wait on you. Don't delay—the time is right at hand. Come today! Here are a few items not to be overlooked and suitable for Christmas giving—Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats, Sweaters, Men's Gloves, Men's Neckwear, Men's Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Room Size Rugs, Hearth Rugs, Dress Goods and Silks in suit and waist patterns, Art Linens, Table Linen Napkins, Towels, Dolls and Teddy Bears, Lace Curtains, Doot Panels, Portiers, Trimmed Hurs, Men's Shirts, Umbrellas, Silk Scarfs, Mufflers, Leather Goods, Ladies' Kid Gloves, Boys' Sweaters, Dorothy Dainty Ribbons, White and Standard Sewing Machines—delivered Christmas morning! Just received a new lot of Black Silk Petticoats—fine for gifts. The big store with a big force stand—ready to serve you

CHOICE GIFTS IN CHINA.

Our Basement China is attracting wide attention. The variety is big and the quality of the very best. If you want better decorated pieces we can more than please you. We can sell you full sets and can match up again all broken pieces. Of this China we can sell you any amount. We call it open stock, that means we can sell you just what you want and can afford to buy now, and can add to your set later. It is the only correct way to buy China. Won't you look at once?



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509 McKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI

Books

Most anything you would expect to find in a book store. Books for old and young.

Musical Instruments

Violins\$3.50 to \$25.00
Guitars 3.00 to 15.00
Mandolins 2.50 to 20.00
Cornets \$11.50 up
Music Rolls 75c to \$3.75
Accordeons 1.50 to 12.00

Stationery

Special—Beautiful Xmas Boxes at 25c, 30c, 35c.

Roller Skates

Special—A very good sidewalk skate for children Worth 50c at 25c.

Safety Razors

\$1.00 to \$12.00



Cigars

All high grade cigars in Xmas packages ranging in prices from 1.00 to \$6.00 per box.

Pipes

A beautiful assortment of Briar and Meerschams, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Also a fine line of cigar holders

Brush and Comb Sets

\$1.75 to \$6.00

Pocket Books

A large assortment of men's card cases, bill folders and purses.

Xmas Cards and Calendars

...TOYLAND...

Fathers and Mothers—Bring the children and let them see the largest display of Toys at the cheapest prices.

Wagons 25c to \$6.00	Toy Pianos 50c to \$6.00
Sleds 25c to 2.50	Toy Dishes 25c to 2.50
Air Guns 7c to 1.50	Kitchen Sets 25c to 50c
Foot Balls \$1.00 to 5.00	Rocking Chairs 25c up
Bicycles 1.50 to 3.50	Blocks 5c to 1.00
Irish Mail 5.00	Stoves 25c to 3.00
Automobiles 4.25 to 12.00	Tables 25c to 1.00
	Dressers 25c to 2.50

Children's Books

A B C Books

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Werle spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of West Brownsville spent Sunday at this place with the latter's parents.

Guy Moffit a law student in the University of Pennsylvania is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Walter Wells of the West Virginia University arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Miss Greenwood is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Walter Hines left this morning for Philadelphia where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Richard Troy of Brooksville spent Sunday in Charleroi.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Miss Pierce, after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Franks left this morning for her home in Logan, Ohio.

Garfield Fox, who has been spending sometime in Charleroi and who is a well known young man, has left for Kittanning to take charge of a Lutheran church there. He has the good wishes of his many friends here.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were in Brownsville yesterday to attend the funeral of Robert Claybaugh.

Lloyd Wagner, a student at Kittanning is spending a few days of the Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of McKean avenue.

Moody's Cash Market

Our Prices Speak for Themselves

California Hams 9c lb	Veal Roast 2lbs 25c
Medium Hams 12c lb	Veal Chops 15c lb
Skinned Hams 13c lb	Veal Stew 10c lb
Lamb Chops 15c lb	Boiling Meat 7c to 10c lb
Lamb Roast 15c lb	Chuck Roast 10c lb
Lamb Stew 10c lb	Rib Roast 2lbs 25c
Round Steak 2lbs 25c	Pork Chops 2lbs 25c
Tenderloin Steak 15c lb	Pork Shoulder lb 10c
Sirloin Steak 15c lb	

G. W. MOODY

Cash Meat Market

901 Crest Avenue

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1908

One Cent

RAID MADE YESTERDAY ON CRAPSHOOTERS HERE

Three Members of the State
Constabulary are Called to
Aid Chief Albright and
His Men Last
Evening.

EIGHT IN ONE PLACE EIGHT IN ONE PLACE

Total Number Who Will be
Given Hearing Tonight
Will Probably be 22.

Tonight at 7 o'clock before Burgess
Hott will be given hearings to a num-
ber of boys and men of this place who
have been arrested for crap shooting.
Yesterday the local officers together
with three members of the state police
"pinched" a gang near the old coal
works along Maple Creek. This was
in the evening. At the afternoon, five
arrests were made near the Macbeth
Evans glass plant.

The crap shooting practice in Char-
leroi has gained to an alarming ex-
tent, and on Sunday it is especially
bad. It is estimated that nearly
every Sabbath in one of the several
gangs, there are hundreds of dollars
changes hands. The number of play-
ers in this gang varies from five to as
many as twenty-five and thirty, and
it is said consists of boys and men,
some of the latter married. Of course
there are experienced players, and
these control the game, while the
others suffer at their expense. The
police well realize that they will have
to take severe measures to break up
the game.

Last evening local officers, Higgins,
McElhenny, William Daryl and
"Billy" Heaton together with three
members of the state constabulary
under Chief of Police Albright,
went to the office of the old Watson
Coal works. They surrounded the
place at 8:30 and eight youths and
men were caught. They will be given
a hearing this evening.

In the afternoon, the party without
the aid of the state policemen went
to the Macbeth works, and on a plot
there found a number playing. As
soon as these saw the officers bearing
down upon them, the men and boys
who were in the game started to run.
Five of them were caught. There
were fourteen in the bunch, and the
police have warrants for the rest, and
they will no doubt be arrested during
the course of the day.

Chief Albright states that they are
determined to break up the game
wherever it is played. Many promi-
nent men are among those who go to
out-of-way places to indulge in this
illegal practice.

CHICKEN TICKLED PALATE OF BROWN

Harry Brown, a colored resident of
West Middletown, was lodged in jail
yesterday on a commitment issued by
Justice J. A. McKnight, Houston
charged with the larceny of 11 chick-
ens from the henery of Mrs. Millie
McCartney, Houston. The defendant
was held for court. The theft is
alleged to have been committed Sat-
urday night. The chickens were choice
ones.

William Hott is a Pittsburg visitor
today.

FRIENDSHIPS BEATEN BY THE COLONIALS

The Friendship five of the Charleroi
Basketball league was beaten on Sat-
urday evening by a score of 36 to 72
by the Colonials. The contest was
not an extraordinary one but the
Colonial five played a remarkably fast
game. In fact their six round work
was the best that has been seen on the
floor this season. The lineup.
Colonial—36. Friendship—16.
Wilson.....F.....Clutter
Oiler.....F.....McDermott
Griffiths.....C.....Thompson
Mangan.....G.....Myers
Buchanan.....G.....Gray
Substitutions—Allhouse for Buch-
anan, Reitz for Myers. Baskets—
Wilson 3, Oiler 3, Griffiths 7, Man-
gan 4, Allhouse, McDermott 6,
Reitz. Goals from fouls—Thompson
2. Referee—Byland. Time—20
minute halves.

THIS IS SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

This is the shortest day of the year.
The sun rose at 7:42 o'clock and will
set at about 4:55, allowing only 9
hours and 13 minutes of daylight.

Some close figuring is necessary to
distinguish this shortest day from the
preceding two days and the succeeding
two days. It is shorter than any
only by a small fraction of a minute.
The daylight period of all is spoken
of as being 9 hours and 13 minutes in
length, this is to enable the use of
even minutes in the records. As a
matter of fact, however, December
21 is just a little bit shorter than the
next.

Bright, sensible weather is prom-
ised for today, a continuation of the
brand of yesterday, when the mini-
mum was 30 above, at 7 a. m., and
the maximum 77, between 4 and 5 p.
m.

COMMON PLEAS COURT IS NOW AT AN END

Common pleas court for the Novem-
ber term came to a close Saturday and
all the jurors were excused. The
jury in the suit of Bell and others
against the Charleroi Valley Railway
company returned a verdict in favor
of the plaintiffs for \$650. The action
was an appeal from the award of the
viewers, the railroad company being
the appellant. The viewers found for
the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500.

This case ended the November term
common pleas court and no more trial
court will be held until the second
Monday of February, the grand jury
meeting the first Monday. Argument
and equity court will be held between
now and the February term of court.
Cases heard the present term in which
motions for judgments non obstante
verdict and for new trials have been
filed, will be argued at the present
argument court. A large number of
divorce suits are on the argument list,
but these are usually submitted on the
testimony taken before the commis-
sioner.

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weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on
the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to
give prompt relief from any form of
stomach trouble. It will cure your
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BURIAL OF THE MARIANNA VICTIMS CAUSES TROUBLE

The burial of 60 or more unidenti-
fied bodies of victims of the Marianna
mine disaster of November 28, in the
little cemetery at Scenery Hill is
likely to cause a disruption among the
stockholders which may mean the
organization of a new company and
the laying out of a new cemetery.

The stockholders of the cemetery
state that they have no objection to
the unfortunate miners having a de-
cent burial but they allege that some
persons received a rakeoff in having
the bodies buried here. They also
allege that the Pittsburgh-Buffalo
company should have donated ground
on their own holdings for a cemetery.
A number of the persons who have
friends buried there have gone so far
as to state that they will have the
bodies removed to some other cem-
tery. It has been stated that with
the exception of three persons every
person connected with the cemetery is
dissatisfied with having the burial
made here.

CHARLEROI WILL NOT HAVE TEAM

It was reported this morning that a
team would be placed in Charleroi to
take New Kensington's place in the
West Penn league. It has been going
the rounds for the past few days that
in case the New Kensington people
reorganized the team of the fran-
chise that the team would be reorgani-
zed and brought to this place. This
is denied by the local system. It is
thought the game, being a new one
would not take in this place and the
management of the club is not inter-
ested in it.

Besides Monongahela has a team in
the West Penn league, and the local
adherents of the game can easily go
to that place to witness the games.
Monongahela was never
reorganized and will not start from
this time on as a factor in the league
race.

Once before Charleroi had a similar
opportunity to enter a league, but a
game of a different nature to be
played, that of basketball. They
threw up this on account of the ex-
pense connected with it, which the
management of the rink felt that they
could not raise.

Where Will The New West Penn Plant Be Placed?

Monongahela business men it is
understood are making a great effort
to have the West Penn Electric com-
pany locate their new power plant at
that place, and will give considerable
aid to have it there. While it is not
thought that the company particularly
favors its location there, if
better inducements are offered than by
any other town that place will get it.
Charleroi is in reality the most central
point for the erection of the plant,
and it would be a good idea for the
business men of this place to try to
have it placed here. One thing is
certain, the plant is to be placed on
the Monongahela river, somewhere be-
tween Courtney and Speers. It will
hardly go to Monessen, as the desire
is to have it on this side of the river.
The new plant will employ in the
neighborhood of 150 high-class men,
whose services will be needed all the
year round. Good or bad times will
have but little effect on their employ-
ment.

The location of the plant near to
any town will be quite a factor,
bringing a class of skilled mechanics
that will add materially to the pros-
perity of the community.

Beautiful Arc Window Displays.

It is certainly a treat for anyone
with artistic taste or a love of the
beautiful to walk along McKean or
Fallowfield avenue or Fifth street and
gaze at the handsome window dis-
plays. At two o'clock, all so prettily
arranged that it would be a difficult
task to say which is the most beau-
tiful.

A good window display is one of
the first outward signs of a progres-
sive business man and the splendid
array in this town speaks volumes
for the caliber of each business man.

FAYETTE CITY CASES TAKEN UP BY COURT

Steve Evans, steward of the Fay-
ette City Social club, was convicted
Saturday afternoon of a charge of
selling liquor illegally at Uniontown.
The case consumed all morning and
the major portion of the afternoon,
being given to the jury by Judge J.
Q. Van Swearingen at 3:22 o'clock.
A verdict of guilty was returned about
20 minutes later.

Evans' defense was that liquor was
sold at the club merely as an incident
to the club's existence. The com-
monwealth insisted that the whole
purpose of the club was to provide a
means for the distribution of liquor
and that the club organization was
merely a sop thrown to the law to
escape prosecution.

It was upon this phase of the ques-
tion that the matter went to the jury.
The legality of the club's existence was
not attacked, but opinions by the
supreme court were read showing that
where a club organization so used
liquor as a cloak for the sale of
liquor the law would look through the
disguise.

This being one of the famous "Fay-
ette City cases," there was unusual
interest displayed in the case.
Attorneys B. F. Sterling, Wooda N.
Carr and H. S. Dumbauld defended
Evans in the case. The three other
Fayette City cases, against Sol
Chambers, Jesse Ashley and E. B.
Ferquhar, were permitted to go over
until the March term of court. While
nothing of the kind was stated, it was
the general understanding that the
cases against Evans would be more or
less of a test case.

HANDSOME HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Midway, Dec. 21.—The handsome
residence of J. M. McCurdy in Wil-
liamsburg was totally destroyed by fire
last evening shortly after 7 o'clock.
The greater part of the household
goods were saved. The loss, which is
estimated at about \$10,000, is partially
covered by insurance. The origin of
the fire is not known, although it is
known that it started in the attic.
Midway is entirely without protection
from fire, but as soon as the fire was
discovered a general alarm was
sounded and a bucket brigade was
formed. It was soon understood that
the burning could not be saved, there-
upon all efforts were directed towards
saving the household goods.
The residence is a 10 roomed frame
structure, being one of the finest resi-
dences in Midway.

PLEADS GUILTY OF TWO OFFENCES

Frank Brecho entered a plea of
guilty and selling liquor without
license and furnishing liquor on Sat-
urday, on Saturday at Washington.
The offense was committed at Marianna.
The defendant was directed to pay
the costs, a fine of \$500 and undergo
imprisonment in the workhouse for
four months.

Cantana Sebastian entered a plea
of guilty to a very common crime
among the miners, that of changing
coal checks, thus defrauding a miner
of money he had earned and securing
more money for himself than he was
entitled to. The offense was com-
mitted at the Francis mine of the
Pittsburg-Buffalo company, near Bur-
gettstown. The defendant was fined
\$25 and costs or 60 days in jail.

BELLE VERNON MAN INJURED

Speers, Pa., Dec. 21.—Otto Sisley,
aged 64, of Belle Vernon, was seri-
ously injured at Pricedale Saturday.
Mr. Sisley is a carpenter and was
working for the Zundel Coal company.
A trestle was being erected over the
creek near Somers No. 2 mine, and
one set of timber was already in posi-
tion. While the men were working
on another bent a rope pulled loose,
allowing the first to fall. All hands
Mr. Sisley jumped to a place of safety.
He was struck on the back and pinned
underneath the timber. His breast
bone was crushed, four ribs and one
of his arms were broken, and he was
otherwise terribly bruised. He was
sent to a Pittsburg hospital, and it is
said he will hardly recover.

WIFE KILLED A MONTH AFTER HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Edna Eckiens, wife of the
only colored miner who met death in
the Marianna mines, was killed by a
train at Finleyville Saturday night
just one month after the death of her
husband. Mrs. Eckiens was attempt-
ing to board passenger train 105 on
the B. and O. due there about 9
o'clock, when the fatal accident
occurred. She was late for the train
which was just pulling out from the
depot when the woman came up. She
endeavored to get onto one of the rear
coaches and was hurled to her death.
The body was taken to the home of
her father, Breckenridge Benne.

Saturday Mrs. Eckiens left Mar-
rianna to make her home with her pa-
rents at Finleyville. She arrived there
Saturday and had intended to go to
Washington in the evening to visit a
sister. It was while on her way there
she was killed.

Mrs. Eckiens was 31 years of age
and leaves two children.

Sixteen Horses Are Destroyed by A Stable Fire

A mass of flaming hay rushing
down the hay chute of the livery barn
of Chester Weir in Washington last
evening was the first intimation of
what resulted in one of the most re-
markable fires that ever visited Wash-
ington. Although only the train
history of the brick structure was de-
stroyed, the fire flames con-
fined to that portion of the building 16
head of horses stalled in the second
story, which were killed. The fire
leaving to fight their way through
the billows of smoke.

The animals were suffocated.
These deaths of the horses found a
natural passage way down the incline
by which vehicles are taken to the
third floor, quickly filled the second
story wherein many horses were kept.
A number of the animals had broken
from their stalls, rushed into those of
the others where the fire fighters could
occasionally catch a glimpse of the
carcasses piled in a heap the way the
animals had died.

Body of Three Months Old Babe Found on Street

California has a mystery. On Sun-
day morning at that place it is un-
derstood that the body of a fully de-
veloped child was found at the upper
end of town. Nothing can be learned
of its identity, and little of the facts
concerning it. From the appearance
the child is the offspring of foreign
parents. It has been placed in the
hands of officials who are trying to
find the parents. Coroner Sipe will
investigate the case.

Speers.
Earl Crawford and Ralph Crago of
Greene county are visiting relatives
here.

Master Robert Sreed of this place
has returned to his home, after a
week's visit with relatives in Home-
stead.

Mrs. Charles P. Speers and children
were visiting Mrs. Speers mother.
Mrs. Joseph Underwood, of Roscoe
Saturday.

T. J. ALLEN SELLS GREENHOUSES AND FLOWER STORE

Theodore J. Allen, of North Char-
leroi, the well known florist, who has
for many years been proprietor of the
Allenwood Greenhouses at North Char-
leroi has disposed of the business
here. He has also sold the Charleroi
Flower and seed store.

The greenhouses, which are among
the largest and most up to date in
this section of the country were sold
to Mr. A. T. Linn, of Finleyville.
Allen lately connected with the Finley-
ville Floral company. He took charge
of the local business on Wednesday
the 16th. Mr. Linn is an experienced
man in the work and there is little
doubt but that he will duplicate the
success that Mr. Allen has had. The
business will be continued as before.
The purchaser of the flower and
seed store is Earl Lutes. He took
charge today. Mr. Lutes is from
North Charleroi. The store and the
greenhouse will be run separately.
Mr. Allen has not as yet decided
whether he will remain here or not.

Foreigner Killed On The Railroad Saturday Night

On Saturday night at Dunlevy,
John Teplichna, an Austrian of about
40 years of age at that place was
killed on the P. V. and C. tracks.
His body was mangled and it was
evident that death had been instan-
taneous.

The body was found by the tracks
at about 9:15 o'clock, by a neighbor-
ing resident. He notified others and
the man's body was taken to the
home. The identification was made by
some of the friends. The train which
had hit the man was doubtless 172,
south bound, due at Charleroi at 9:01.
Teplichna is survived by a wife and
five children, the eldest about 17 years
of age. It is understood that the
family were comparatively poor.
Coroner Sipe was notified of the case
and will conduct an investigation.

Sending Out Appeals.

A force of 12 clerks is at work in
the office of the Marianna relief com-
mittee at Washington sending appeals
out through the state asking for aid
for those who are today suffering
want as the result of the mine disaster
of November 28. The first batch of
these formal appeals for assistance
will go out today 10,000 in number.
During this week 60,000 of the letters
will be sent out to all parts of Penn-
sylvania and it is thought the response
will do much toward raising the \$100,-
000 relief fund which is the aim of the
committee.

In the letters being sent out the
condition of the dependents of the 154
miners who met death in the Marianna
explosion is set forth in detail and the
urgent need of immediate funds is set
forth.

Funny Foy.

Everybody knows Funny Eddie Foy.
He is coming back to the Casino,
Broadway, New York, this week in a
new show called "Mr. Hamlet, of
Broadway." Eddie Foy as Hamlet
is simply a scream. No other word
will express it, and his great song
hit, "When I Was a Kid Like You,"
is the very best thing in the show,
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Rings, 75c and up; Bracelets, \$1.00 and up;
Cuff Buttons, 50c and up; Scarf Pins, 50c
and up; Fine Roll Plate Watch Chains, \$1.00 and
up; Fine Neck Chains, \$1.50 and up; Brooches
50c and up; Locketts, 75c and up; Umbrellas
Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen of
each, knives and forks, 12 sets, \$3.50; one-
half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half
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Registration of Nurses.

The bill providing for the creation of a state board which shall have charge of the registration of graduate nurses will be presented to the legislature at the coming session. Although it is a perfectly reasonable measure, its sole purpose being to permit those nurses who have taken a regular course in nursing and graduated at a reputable institution to let that fact be known to intending patrons, the bill is going to be just as bitterly opposed by certain members of the medical profession as it was two years ago. Since it does not propose to prevent anybody acting as a nurse it is difficult to detect an honest or unselfish motive in the fierce warfare waged against it. If it were intended to create a class and to prevent any one nursing the sick who has not passed the required examination, one might find some excuse for the effort to kill the bill in committee, or, by failing that, to prevent its passage. But nothing of the sort is meant. Nevertheless, the graduate nurse may depend upon it that their bill will fail again unless they succeed in getting the people who are interested in competent nursing to speak to their senators and members.

West Penn Plant.

Let us see now what can be done in the matter of securing the West Penn power plant for this place. The proposition has been made and if the citizens of this place are willing to make a sufficient inducement the plant will be ours. If not it will go to Monongahela or some other town. The latter town is after it in earnest, and if possible means to land it. It is understood however that the West

Penn Electric company would rather establish the plant in Charleroi, so it is up to the citizens and the business men to get busy. The plant would be something of which Charleroi could be proud. The one plant at Connellsville is at present overtaxed, and an additional power house must be built. The new one would be no doubt larger than that at Connellsville.

Electric Sparks.

A man isn't necessarily an ex-convict because he doesn't care to talk about himself. He may be afflicted with modesty.

Foreign titles come high—and a good many American heiresses have discovered that they were not worth the price.

A device to make battleships go slower may be all right, but what is needed more is some contrivance to make the other fellow's craft back up.

Now Wall street is to be probed. This looks as if the metropolis also were in for a big water scandal.

The rains are beginning to bring the answer so far as the water situation is concerned. A good many more will be needed before the supply will be up to the requirements.

Young Man Schwab tells Old Man Carnegie some things about the steel business which the latter has perhaps never learned.

The despised cornstalk promises to become a substitute for wood in the manufacture of print paper. We may expect to see Prohibition papers "corned."

Josiah Vankirk Thompson, the Fayette county Alexander of Finance, is reaching out for new coal fields to conquer.

Eminent engineers still disagree as to whether it is better to have the Panama Canal built on the lock system or sea-level, but the great mass of the American people will be satisfied only to know that it is built from first to last on the level.

The Panama canal is going to be investigated by a personal visit from

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Charleroi.

President-elect Taft.

Venezuela is going up against a stubborn thing when she declares war against the Dutch. The Dutch are slow in the motion, but the bulldog does not let on longer.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF BURGESS

Donora, Dec.—21. While on the surface there is apparently little doing here in the political world, there is considerable buzzing under the surface, and when the time comes there promises to be a very active local campaign. For Burgess three candidates so far in the field, George W. Allen and James Purcell, who announced some time ago, and in the past few days the name of Walter S. Spragg, a hardware merchant who is at present a member of council, has been prominently mentioned for chief executive.

Two councilmen are to be elected. One will succeed Mr. Spragg and the other E. O. Knight. The latter will be a candidate to succeed himself, and the names of W. T. Rabe, J. G. Binns, J. C. Kenyon, S. H. Pyle and

F. V. Curry have been mentioned.

In the school board the terms of J. W. Ailes and Benjamin Fielding will expire, and although several names have been mentioned, no person has come out actively for the offices.

COULSON BOYS MAKING STIR IN ATHLETICS

Bob Coulson, of Donora, will play with Memphis in the Southern league during the next baseball season. Bob first attracted notice as a ball player when he was on the Donora team in the Valley league. At State College he made a fine record in athletics in both baseball and football. For two years he played on the Charleroi team in the P. O. M. and Pa.-W. Va. leagues, and last summer was on the Cincinnati team of the National league for a tryout. He is less than 22 years of age and his friends confidently predict that in a year or two at most he will be one of the best ball players in the country.

Harry Coulson, of Donora, has been elected captain of Bucknell university football team for the next season. Harry is making a name for himself in college athletic circles.

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We are offering a very special value in Coffee for this week, a specially selected blend at only

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New cream cheese, 18c. Cream Brick cheese, 18c.

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514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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A raincoat is a Jack-of-all trades among men's clothes. If the morning looks misty you slip on your raincoat. If it turns to snow well and good, it clears up, all right. Your raincoat (if you have one of our new models) is as dressy as any light weight top-coat you could wear. We sell them from 6.00 to \$15.00 and show exceptional values.

Men's Suits

It is really wonderful what a fine suit you can buy for little money at this store. You who have never visited our store are especially urged to do so and see for yourself the truly remarkable values we offer in men's and boys' suits and overcoats. You take no chances here. We and the makers stand behind every garment.

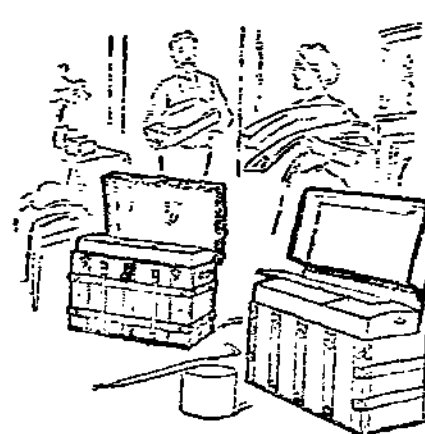
You can get a splendid and stylish skirt and pay but little.

Our full line of skirts priced at 2.50 to 10.00 will be sold at half price during this sale only.

Come and get your choice while the stock is large.



Don't forget we sell the best moderate price shoes in the market for men, women and children. Come and see our \$2.50 Waldorf Shoes for men and women, and our Walton Shoes for boys and girls. When you buy shoes from us you are shod for several months, they are comfortable every minute. You get two guarantees in fact, the factory guarantee and our personal bond.



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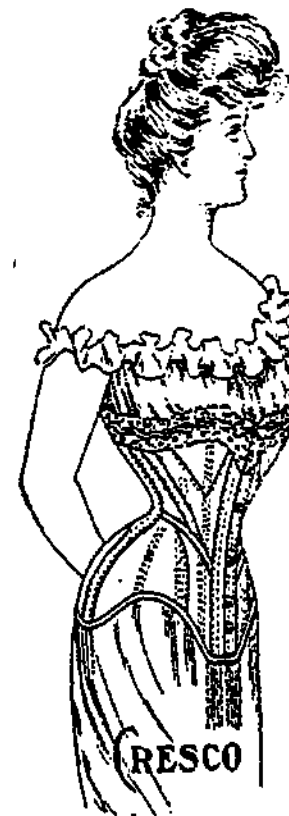
SPECIAL—Men's all wool stockings go at 9c pair. Men's double soled Brogan Shoes, especially made for heavy work; an exceptional value, \$1.50—regularly sold at \$2.00 pair. During this sale we will sell them for \$1.29 pair. One pair to a customer. Men's hats—the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$2.00 for, now 98c. Men's pants—regularly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c. Men's pants sold at 1.75 to 2.50 for \$1.48. Men's pants—Regularly sold for \$2.75 to \$3.50 at \$1.98.

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WHAT "SANTA CLAUS" SAYS IS SO

Today we began a "Special Santa Claus Sale of Slippers, Shoes, etc. It is a sale teeming with Christmas bargains for sensible buyers--a sale embracing dozens, scores, hundreds of sensible Slippers and Shoe presents--a Christmas sale without a peer--a Slipper sale without a parallel.

765 pairs Ladies' Grey Felt Sole Slippers.....29c a pair

345 pair of Men's Alligator Slippers--the kind you pay 50 to 75c Our special price.....39c

Ladies' Fur-top Slippers -- mostly black, with hand-turn soles the kind you pay \$1.00 to \$1.25 for. Our special price.....69c

50 Dozen Children's Black Jersey Leggings

the kind you pay 50 or 75c Our special price.....19c

Ladies' Wool Soles for Slippers

The kind you pay 25c to 35c Our special price.....9c pr

Ladies' Overgaitors

in all colors--grey, green, brown, black, etc. Regular 75c to \$1.00. Our special price.....39c

400-Pairs of Sample Slippers

Worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50. Have a look at them. Our special price.....\$1.00

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Wake up, we say! See one of the Monongahela valley's greatest furniture establishments.

What a place for buying Christmas Gifts!--what a place, indeed! Where can you beat it?

Furniture for Gifts--A Few Suggestions.

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Globe-Wernicke and Macey, at factory prices.

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Sideboards, 18.00 to 60.00.

Buffets, 15.00 to 75.00.

Side Tables, 10.00 up to 25.00.

China Closets, 19.00 up to 75.00.

Extension Tables, 6.00 up to 45.00.

Chaining Cabinets.

Leather Dining Chairs, 4.50 up.

Tea Chairs for children, 1.75 up.

High Chairs for children, 1.00 to 5.00.

Plate Racks, 65c up.

India Seats, 1.00 up.

Plant Stands, 39c up.

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Tables, 8.00 and up.

Hall Clocks, 20.00 to 30.00.

Hanging Hat Racks, 2.50 to 20.00.

Hall Settees, 12.00 up.

Costumers, 1.00 to 5.00.

Umbrella Stands, 2.00 to 6.00.

FOR THE LIBRARY

Library Tables, 8.00 up.

Combination Desks, 12.50 up.

Sectional Book Cases, 3.00 up.

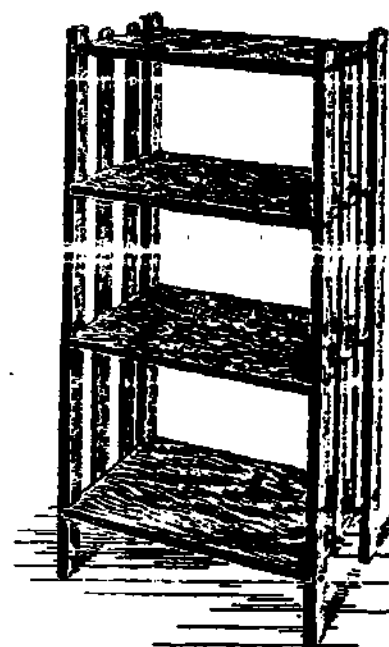
Card Tables, 1.25 to 4.50.

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Folding Beds, 15.00 up.

Dressers, 9.00 to 75.00.

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Chiffoniers, 7.50 to 35.00.

Cheval Glasses, 30.00.

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Dangerous Safety.

An alarmingly realistic fire drill was tried in one of the schools of Ann Arbor, Michigan. When the pupils had been thoroughly drilled the principals arranged with the janitor to fill the building with smoke from the furnace. Teachers and pupils were ignorant of the arrangement, so the effect was that of a real fire. On the sounding of the alarm the building was emptied with the usual expedition and precision. That principal was taking a chance of panic of which few parents would approve.

Investigation of the schools of Edgewater, New Jersey, developed the fact that while fire extinguishers had been provided for the different buildings, they had not been unpacked, and the teacher did not know how many there were or how to use them.

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Jury Commissioner L. F. Hopkins, of Garwood, was a business caller in Washington looking after matters preparatory to the filing of the jury wheel for the coming year.

Immediately after Christmas Judge McIlhiney with Jury Commissioners Hopkins and Barclay, and their clerks, will begin the refilling of the jury wheel. Any name in the wheel that have been left over from last year's filling will be taken out and destroyed. No names are ever carried over from one year to another.

There were 1,100 names put in the wheel last year, and a similar number will be put in this year. Each borough and township is entitled to so many names, according to the registered vote. Often names are in the wheel and are not drawn out, but are in the list that is destroyed at the end of the year. When a name is drawn from the wheel, that name is not known until the little slip of paper is unfolded.

An effort is being made this year to put names of persons in the wheel who will be willing to serve. Often names are drawn out and the parties do not answer the summons. An effort is also made to get jurymen who will keep the standing of the jury up to where it should be, men who are competent to sit on any case.

Election.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of eleven (11) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held on Thursday, January 7th, 1909, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m., at its Banking House, Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.

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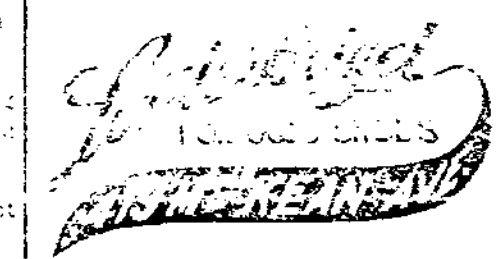
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A large assortment of men's card cases, bill folders and purses.

Xmas Cards and Calendars

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Werle spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and West Brownsville spent Sunday at this place with the latter's parents.

Guy Moffit a law student in the University of Pennsylvania is here to spend the Christmas vacation.

Walter Wells of the West Virginia University arrived home on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. F. P. McCloskey is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Miss Greenwood is spending the day in Pittsburg.

William H. H. left this morning for Philadelphia where he will spend a few days transacting business.

Richard Troy of Brownsville spent Sunday in Charleroi.

William Kirk is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. Pierce, after a visit in Charleroi with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Franks left this morning for her home in Logan, Ohio.

Garfield Fox, who has been spending sometime in Charleroi and who is a well known young man, has left for Kittanning to take charge of a Lutheran church there. He has the good wishes of his many friends here.

Quite a number of Charleroi people were in Brownsville yesterday to attend the funeral of Robert Claybaugh.

Lloyd Wayne, a student at Kiski-minitis is spending a few days of the Christmas vacation with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of McKean avenue.

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